



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 08/941,459  
Applicant(s): Takeshi MORIKAWA  
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FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF MODES  
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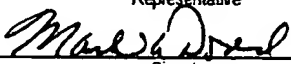
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 6, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated April 6, 2004, for one additional month to August 6, 2004, is being filed concurrently.